



**Iowa  
Telecommunications  
Association**

***Notice of Ex Parte  
Presentation***

May 13, 2008

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Portals II, Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, High Cost  
Universal Service Support, WC Docket 05-337; In the Matter of Federal-State  
Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 12, 2008, the following representatives of the Iowa Telecommunications Association met with Commissioner Robert McDowell's chief of Staff John Hunter: Kristin Kunert, Iowa Telecommunications Association; Roger Kregel, Dumont Telephone Company, Doug and Caleb Boone, Premier Communications, Ivan Dalen, River Valley Telecommunications (collectively, the "ITA Representatives").

The ITA representatives discussed the high percentage of rural Iowans who have access to broadband services and the role of a stable USF funding system in providing service to rural Iowans. We discussed Eliminating Identical Support and our opinion on the disadvantages of Reverse Auctions. We also discussed our local efforts in educating customers and companies about the Digital Television transition. Attached, please find a copy of the presentation materials used during these meetings.

Consistent with the Commission's rules, the original and a copy of this letter and the attached presentation is being electronically filed with your office. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

David C. Duncan  
President, Iowa Telecommunications Association

cc: Robert McDowell, John Hunter